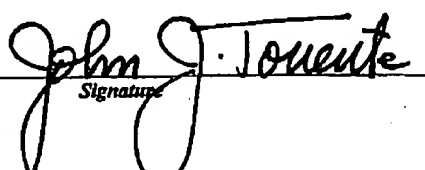





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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>(Large Entity)</b>   |                                    |  | <b>Docket No.</b><br><b>B422-150</b> |  |  |   |
| In Re Application Of:<br><b>Hirokazu Uchio, et al.</b>   |                                    |  |                                      |  |  |   |
| <b>Serial No.</b><br>09/852,563  | <b>Filing Date</b><br>May 10, 2001 | <b>Examiner</b><br>C. L. Rones   | <b>Group Art Unit</b><br>2175        |  |  |   |
| Invention: <b>INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR MANAGEMENT OF DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO PATENT APPLICATION</b>  |                                    |  |                                      |  |  |   |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |                                    |  |                                      |  |  |   |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 27, 2003</u> above-identified application.<br><small>Date</small>  |                                    |  |                                      |  |  |   |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months<br>from: <u>August 27, 2003</u> until: <u>September 27, 2003</u><br><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>  |                                    |  |                                      |  |  |   |
| The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1644<br><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1644 |                                    |  |                                      |  |  |   |
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